



CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA
Community Development Department
BUILDING & SAFETY DIVISION

633 East Broadway
Glendale, California 91206-4390
Inspections (818) 548-4836
Plan Check & Permits (818) 548-3200
www.ci.glendale.ca.us

August 23, 2012

Mr. Robert Oglesby
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, Ca 95814-5514

Re: Green Building Ordinance and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Mr. Oglesby,

Per the request of Commission Staff, we would like to express to you our firm commitment to have the City of Glendale, California enforce the current Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards as part of the implementation of our local energy ordinance. As the Chief Building Official, I will work with my staff involved in energy plan review and field inspection to improve their working knowledge of the energy standards. This includes special training as needed which focuses on enforcement of the energy standards and the special requirements of the Ordinance.

On June 7, 2011, I presented to the *Glendale City Council*, the Green Building Ordinance which was approved as Ordinance No. 5736. At a separate meeting I presented the Energy Cost Effective Study to the *City of Glendale Building and Fire Board of Appeals*. The Board recognized the study analysis showing energy saving and cost effectiveness during an open public hearing at their August 15, 2012 regularly calendared business meeting. The Board approved the Ordinance and Energy Cost Effectiveness Study. Both the June 7, 2011 Glendale City Council Session and the August 15, 2012 City of Glendale Building and Fire Board of Appeals Session were regularly scheduled, open public meetings that were noticed and agendized in accordance with the "Open Meetings for Legislative Bodies" standards of the California Brown Act.

The Green Building Regulations will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the City of Glendale will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6. A copy of Ordinance No. 5736 is available for public review in the Office of the Glendale City Clerk. A copy of said ordinance and a copy of the Energy Cost Effectiveness Study has been submitted to the Energy Commission staff. If additional information is desired, please feel free to contact me at (818) 548-3200.

Respectfully,

Stuart Tom, P.E., CBO
Building Official